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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR EILTS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY: HIS REACTIONS AND COMMENTS

REF: STATE 141219

1. I SAW FAHMY THIS MORNING (JUNE 18) IN ALEXANDRIA AND CONVEYED TO HIM YOUR MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL. WHILE IN RELAXED MOOD, HE WAS HIS EVERY-CYNICAL SELF AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT PROMPT REPLY TO THIS QUERY. HE WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT HE DID NOT RAISE THIS AS A PROBLEM EITHER IN THE NARROW SENSE OR EVEN IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF "WORLD DIMENSIONS". FAHMY SAID HE WOULD BE MORE THAN GLAD IF THE US HAS THE BEST RELATIONS WITH SYRIA.

2. HE THEN WENT ON TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT HE WOULD GET "MORE COMPLETE, SPECIFIED AND DEFINITE PROPOSAL" ON THE NEXT MOVE IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CONTEXT, IF THERE WILL BE ANY AT ALL.

3. AFTER RAISING ANOTHER SUBJECT WHICH WILL BE DEALT WITH IN SEPTTEL, FAHMY RETURNED TO THIS POINT, EMPHASIZING THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HE WANTED SOLID INFORMATION ON THE MEETINGS WITH RABIN IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID THAT, IF THEY COULD NOT GET THIS FROM AMBASSADOR EILTS, IT WOULD BE
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BETTER IF YOU CAME YOURSELF TO TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS CERTAIN AMBASSADOR EILTS WOULD
PROVIDE HIM WITH ALL THE AVAILABLE AND PERTINENT INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE RABIN TALKS.

4. HE ASKED ME TO BE SURE TO SEND YOU HIS BEST REGARDS.
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